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SUBJECT: GERMAN POSITION ON LAOS DONORS' MEETING

1. EDMOND SPOKE TO GUNTHER SCHULZ, HEAD OF FRG DELEGATION TO LAOS DONORS GROUP REGARDING FRG POSITION REPORTED REFTEL. EDMOND INDICATED USG SURPRISE AT FRG POSITION GIVEN ITS PAST SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO LAOS. HE STRESSED THE NARROW ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING AND BROAD POLITICAL SUPPORT WITHIN LAOS FOR THE IDEA OF A CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SCHULZ ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO SUPPORT AD HOC MEETINGS OF DONORS RATHER THAN A FORMAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ARRANGMENT. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED TO ADOPT A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE IN VIEW OF CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES IN INDOCHINA. EDMOND EXPLAINED BENEFITS FOR LAOS OF A MORE FORMAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND ASKED SCHULZ TO CONTACT BONN REQUESTING MORE FLEXIBILITY IN HIS INSTRUCTION. AFTER FIRST HESITATING SCHULZ AGREED TO DO SO. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD TRY NOT TO MAKE THIS AN ISSUE BEFORE BONN HAS HAD TIME TO ISSUE NEW INSTRUCTIONS OR CONFIRM THE
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